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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2833  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65548

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA , et al.

Appln. No.: 09/910,872

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 4044

Examiner: Ross N. Gushi

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: **ELECTRIC CONNECTING TERMINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

Claim 1 (Twice Amended). An electric connecting terminal connected to a flat circuit body comprising:  
a plane portion;  
a pair of piercing portions erected from opposite side edges of the plane portion which penetrate through a coating and a conductor of the flat circuit body and tips thereof are folded in

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